

§ 2568.70

APPLYING FOR AN ALLOTMENT

§ 2568.70 If I am qualified for an allotment, when can I apply?

If you are qualified, you can apply between July 31, 2000 and January 31, 2002.

§ 2568.71 Where do I file my application?

You must file your application in person or by mail with the BLM Alaska State Office in Anchorage, Alaska.

§ 2568.72 When does BLM consider my application to be filed too late?

BLM will consider applications to be filed too late if they are:

- (a) Submitted in person after the deadline in section 2568.70, or
- (b) Postmarked after the deadline in section 2568.70.

§ 2568.73 Do I need to fill out a special application form?

Yes. You must complete form no. AK-2561-10, "Alaska Native Veteran Allotment Application."

§ 2568.74 What else must I file with my application?

You must also file:

- (a) A Certificate of Indian Blood (CIB), which is a Bureau of Indian Affairs form,
- (b) A DD Form 214 "Certificate of Release or Discharge from Active Duty" or other documentation from the Department of Defense (DOD) to verify military service, as well as any information on cause of death supplied by the Department of Veterans Affairs,
- (c) A map at a scale of 1:63,360 or larger, sufficient to locate on-the-ground the land for which you are applying, and
- (d) A legal description of the land for which you are applying. If there is a discrepancy between the map and the legal description, the map will control. The map must be sufficient to allow BLM to locate the parcel on the ground. If there is a discrepancy between the map or legal description and the location of the parcel on the ground, the location as posted on the ground will control. You must also es-

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timate the number of acres in each parcel.

§ 2568.75 Must I include a Certificate of Indian Blood as well as a Department of Defense verification of qualifying military service when I file my application with BLM?

Yes.

(a) If the CIB or DOD verification of qualifying military service is missing when you file the application, BLM will ask you to provide the information within the time specified in a notice. BLM will not process the application until you file the necessary documents but will consider the application as having been filed on time.

(b) A personal representative filing on behalf of the estate of a deceased veteran must file the Department of Veterans Affairs verification of cause of death.

§ 2568.76 Do I need to pay any fees when I file my application?

No. You do not need to pay a fee to file an application.

§ 2568.77 Do I have to post, on-the-ground, the land in my application?

(a) Yes. Before you file your application you must post the land by marking all corners on the ground with your name and address.

(b) On land within a CSU, you must get a free special use permit from the CSU manager before you erect any signs or markers. The CSU manager may establish in the permit a maximum size of any signs or markers. If the CSU manager later decides under section 2568.104 that your allotment is not consistent with the CSU, you must promptly remove the signs or markers unless the CSU manager waives this requirement in the special use permit.

§ 2568.78 Will my application segregate the land for which I am applying from other applications or land actions?

The filing of an application with a sufficient description to identify the lands will segregate those lands. "Segregation" has the same meaning as in 43 CFR 2091.0-5(b).